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BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001

PERIODIC REPORTING (PROPOSAL FIVE)	Docket No. RM2022-11

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY COMMENTS REGARDING PROPOSAL FIVE (September 27, 2022)

Order No. 6242 (August 2, 2022) established the procedural schedule in this proceeding and, while setting the date for initial comments at September 20, made no provision for reply comments. Pursuant to Order No. 6242, the Public Representative filed initial comments on September 20, 2022. The Public Representative recommends approval of Proposal Five, but also suggests initiation by the Postal Service of other actions as well. PR Comments at 12. The Postal Service requests leave to file brief reply comments addressing the matters raised by the PR Comments.¹

Acceptance of those reply comments would enhance the Commission's ability to evaluate the claims advanced in the PR Comments, and thus create a more complete record for consideration of the Proposal. The Postal Service would otherwise have no opportunity to respond to those comments, or to address the concern raised.

Wherefore, the Postal Service respectfully requests leave to file reply comments

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¹ The Postal Service reply comments are proffered in a separate pleading submitted concurrently.

responding to the initial comments filed in this proceeding by the Public Representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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